GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4461
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OUTSTANDING DUES
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increasing trend of outstanding dues from power utilities/SEBs to Nuclear PowerCorporation of India Limited (NPCIL);

(b) if so, the total amount outstanding at present;and

(c) the steps taken or being taken by NPCIL to recover these dues?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFA OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total amount NPCIL is to receive from StateElectricity Boards(SEBs) as on 30.06.2001 isRs.3148.58 crore (including the delayed payment charges).

(c) NPCIL has been negotiating/entering into settlement packages with SEBs by giving some concessions on thedelayed payment charges and agreeing for payment in instalments and payments by bonds etc. Further, NPCIL has been receiving a part of the dues by appropriation of the Central Plan Assistance(CPA) to the respective states. As per the recent decision of the SpeciallyConstituted Committee of Government of India underthe Chairmanship of Shri M.S. Ahluwalia, the dues ofvarious SEBs to NPCIL as on 28.2.2001 can be settled as per the recommendations of the Committee.